

Senate Resolution 1326

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Sister City Program and recognizing the partnership between Cobb County,
2 Georgia, and Seongdong-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program is designed to connect communities on a personal
4 level; and

5 WHEREAS, the program is a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network governed by a 24 member
6 elected board of directors; and

7 WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Program's strives to build global cooperation at the local level,
8 to promote cultural understanding, and to stimulate economic development; and

9 WHEREAS, other goals of the program include developing partnerships between U.S. cities,
10 counties, and states with similar jurisdictions in other nations, providing opportunities to
11 experience and explore other cultures, and creating environments through which
12 communities can creatively solve problems through reciprocal exchanges; and

13 WHEREAS, Cobb County, Georgia, and Seongdong-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea have
14 entered into a Sister City relationship and hope to build a cultural partnership that will last
15 for generations to come.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend the Sister Cities Program and recognizing the partnership entered into by Cobb
18 County, Georgia and Seongdong-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cobb County, Georgia and
21 Seongdong-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea.